

**USEPA – Region 6, Dallas, Texas
Superfund Site Inspection Report
Hurricane Harvey Follow-up**

Site: San Jacinto River Waste Pits **Location:** Channelview, Texas **Date of Inspection:** 9/4/2017

Site Status: Site Characterization.

Site Inspection Team:

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Site Condition:

Storm Impacts:

- Site had been completely underwater based on San Jacinto River gauge & site pictures.
- Erosion of armor cap visible on southern & central berms; eastern cell and other areas were underwater and not visible during inspection.
- Site security cameras had been underwater & were not operable.
- Site warning buoy system around cap perimeter had been washed downstream.
- Most of site warning signs were knocked over and/or damaged.
- Site was not secure due to extensive damage of site fencing.
- No visible release observed in areas that are above water.

Recommendation for follow up Action:

- Repair fencing to secure site.
- Perform repairs of armor cap.
- Recover, repair, and replace site buoy system.
- Collect sediment & surface water samples to confirm no release.
- Perform topographic & bathymetric surveys to assess all of cap.
- Perform manual probing as an additional means of assessing cap condition.
- Utilize EPA Dive Team to assess underwater portions of cap and collect additional sediment samples from any underwater areas found with gaps in the cap.
- Replace/repair site warning signs.

Additional Comments: Site repair activities began on 9/4/17.

Pictures:



San Jacinto River Waste Pits
Eroded stone & fabric on West of south berm
View: Northeast Date: 9/3/2017
Coordinates: Lat: +29.794400
Long: -95.062500



San Jacinto River Waste Pits
Stone eroded on East of south berm
View: East Date: 9/3/2017
Coordinates: Lat: +29.794400
Long: -95.062500

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